

## TONGUE COLORS

### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

5 [0001] This invention is directed to an invention set forth in a disclosure document filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on or about November 13, 2000.

[0002] This invention is directed to a device which holds a piece of candy for consumption and more particularly to a candy holding device including a type of candy containing non-toxic dyes which will color a user's tongue different colors.

### 10 Prior Art

[0003] The inventors have patented several different devices for holding a candy lollipop for consumption. These devices are made for the pleasure of a user.

### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

15 [0004] An object of the invention is to provide a candy designed to add colors to one's tongue during consumption.

[0005] Another object is to provide a candy device which provides pleasure to a person without any harmful effects.

20 [0006] Yet another object is to provide a candy device designed to add different colors on one's tongue during use in combination with other devices which add additional pleasure beyond consumption

of the candy.

[0007] An advantage of the device is to add enjoyment to consumption of a piece of candy.

5 [0008] Another object is to add a further type of enjoyment beyond that of consumption of a piece of candy.

[0009] Other objects and advantages of the invention will become obvious to those skilled in the art upon a review of the drawings, specification and claims.

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

10 [0010] Figure 1 illustrates a side view of the tongue colors device having a replaceable piece of candy on a stick;

[0011] Figure 2 illustrates a device similar to Figure 1 which includes a piece of candy molded onto an end of the device;

15 [0012] Figure 4 illustrates a device as set forth in Figure 1 to which a LED light has been added; and

[0013] Figure 5 illustrates a device having a longitudinal slot in which a slide button functions to lift a device having a marking tip which can be used to color one's tongue or any other object to be colored.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

[0014] Now referring to the drawings, where like references will refer to the like parts through the different views, Figure 1 illustrates a device including a main housing 10 having a removable upper end 12 which may be screwed on or pressed on with a tight fit or by any other means. The upper end includes an anchor 14 to which a short chain 16 is secured. A clasp or hook 18 is secured to the loose end of the chain. A lollipop 20 is shown secured to a stick 22 having an end shown in dotted lines that is secured within an aperture 24 in the upper end of the housing so that the lollipop can be replaced.

[0015] Figure 2 is the same as shown in Figure 1 except that the upper end provides a nipple 26 to which a piece of candy 28 is secured. The nipple could be provided with an aperture such that after the piece of candy on the nipple has been consumed, a lollipop on a stick could be secured to the housing for consumption.

[0016] The housing can be made of any desired material such as plastic and could have markings such as a crayon so that the housing resembles a crayon. For sanitary reasons the lollipop should have at least a paper covering such as usually found on a lollipop. The covering could be replaced onto the lollipop if only a portion is consumed so that the remaining portion could be

protected.

[0017] In addition to a housing 28 with a lollipop secured thereto, one or more batteries 30 could be secured in the main housing as an electrical source to operate a light such as shown in Figure 3. The light could be a regular flashlight bulb or an LED bulb 32. A switch 34 can be provided for operation of the light. The housing is shown with an aperture 36 in the bottom through which the light from the LED would shine.

[0018] Figure 5 is shown with a main housing 28 having a longitudinal slot 42 with a marking color cartridge 44 having a marking tip 46 on its upper end. A slide button 48 is secured to the lower end of the cartridge which is provided to move the cartridge upwardly so that the tip will be exposed. The marking tip could be used after the lollipop has been consumed and the stick removed. Thus, the cartridge could be moved upwardly to extend out of the end of the upper housing so that the tip can be used to color whatever is desired to color.

[0019] A cartridge and slide can be added to the light source and light bulb, if desired. Each of the figures is shown with a clamp chain and clasp such as set forth in Figures 1 and 2. The clasp can be used for securing the device to one's clothing for carrying the color device around without consuming the candy. From a teaching of Figures 1 and 2, one skilled in the art could add the

features shown in Figure 4 and/or Figure 5 to either of the devices of Figures 1 and/or 2 without parting from the teaching of the prevent invention.

[0020] The foregoing relates to preferred exemplary embodiments of the invention, it being understood that other variants and  
5 embodiments thereof are possible within the spirit and scope of the invention, the latter being defined by the appended claims.

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